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SETTING UP OF POWER PLANT AT IB VALLEY, ORISSA
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Thermal Power plant at IB Valley in Orissa in joint collaboration with Neyveli Lignite Corporation and Coal India Limited (CIL);

(b) if so, the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) the target fixed for the commencement of the commercial production of power from this plant?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) has proposed to set up a 2000 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant at IB Valley in Orissa. There is a proposal to form a Joint Venture Company between Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited (NLC) & Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL), a subsidiary of Coal India Limited for implementation of both the mine and power projects. The Government of Orissa is yet to give its consent for the allotment of land for power plant and other facilities.

(b): The estimated cost of the proposed thermal power plant is about Rs.8000 crores.

(c): The target date of commencement of the commercial production will be available only after the preparation of the feasibility report and approval of the project by the competent authority.